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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed September 18, 2000, Applicants hereby attach an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, allowing the undersigned until January 18, 2001 to respond to the Notice.

Enclosed is our Check No. 125025 for \$1,450.00 in payment of the filing fee, additional claims, surcharge, assignment recording fee, and two month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. HSC1P002A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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